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2022 Intensive Research Ethics Course Retreat (IREC)

Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 December. Bellinzona Hotel, Hepburn Springs, VIC

Audience: Research Office/Researchers

Centre for Ethics in Medicine and Society (CEMS)
Sydney Health Ethics (SHE), PRAXIS Australia

**2022
Intensive
Research
Ethics
Course
Retreat**

Topics

- Philosophical and historical foundations of research ethics
- Problems in clinical research
- Research in vulnerable populations
- Research involving particular cultural groups
- Qualitative research
- Consent to participation in research
- Conflicts of interest
- Confidentiality and privacy
- Ethical committee processes and problems
- Monitoring of research

Course Organisers

Prof. Victoria Baldwin¹ Monash University, CEMS, PRAXIS Australia
Judy White PRAXIS Australia
Dr. Penelope Sydney (CEMS), PRAXIS Australia

Sunday 4 – Thursday 8 December
Bellinzona Hotel
77 Main Road
Hepburn Springs VIC 3461

This intensive course is designed to assist researchers, ethics committee members and others involved in the conduct and assessment of research to understand and clarify the issues arising in relation to research of all kinds involving human participants. It will provide an opportunity for members of research and research ethics communities to come together to discuss the issues they face and share their experiences.

The course aims to give registrants an appreciation of the philosophical and ethical issues underlying research involving human participants, an understanding of the issues relating to different research methodologies and research involving special populations. The program will be interactive and will include small group discussions and workshops.

All enquiries or further information Organiser, Victoria Baldwin: victoria.baldwin@monash.edu; Phone 0403 575 269

[2022 Bellinzona IREC Brochure](#)

[2022 Bellinzona Registration Form](#)

Launch of the National Clinical Trials Governance Framework

Audience: Research Office/Researcher

The National Clinical Trials Governance Framework (Governance Framework) was launched by Dr Brendan Murphy, Secretary of the Australian Government Department of Health, on 24 May 2022 at the annual ARCS conference.



Update on the implementation of the Governance Framework

Assessment to the [Governance Framework](#) will commence from January 2023 under the Australian Health Service Safety and Quality Accreditation (AHSSQA) Scheme. [Processes for accreditation](#) to the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards are well established under the requirements of the [AHSSQA scheme](#) and these principles will apply whenever assessment to the NSQHS Standards occurs.

The Commission is currently updating the [supporting resources](#) to implement the Governance Framework. The Commission is working with accrediting agencies in preparation for assessment to the Governance Framework. The Commission will continue to provide advice to health services regarding the assessment process.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the Safety and Quality Advice Centre on 1800 304 056 or email AdviceCentre@safetyandquality.gov.au.

[Visit the AHSQHC website for more information](#)

Quarterly Metrics Reporting - Thank You for Completing the Data Cleaning Process

Audience: Research Office



Dear Colleagues,

Hope you are having a good start of the week!

Thank you for completing **REGIS data cleaning for Quarter 2 of 2022** before last Monday. The Data quality kept improving over the last 3 reporting periods!

We have our draft report for your feedback ready to be sent out.

Please have a read and let us know of any questions or comments!

Research Office Contribution

Lunch & Learn - Wednesday 27th July 12.30-1.30

Audience: Research Office



REGU will be hosting a lunch & learn session on Wednesday 27th July.

The team at ISLHD will be presenting their experience in reviewing and renewing their Research Governance processes.

A meeting invite will be sent to all Research Offices.

Who's next?

How is your office reaching out to your local research community? Are you holding online or face to face sessions? Do you have a newsletter? Have you created any support resources?

Share these things with your colleagues, I can guarantee there are other research offices that would love to know what others are doing.

If your office is doing anything that you would like to share, please send it through to regis@health.nsw.gov.au.

Expression of Interest/Opportunities

Tasmania Health - Research Governance Officer (Remote Opportunity)

Audience: Research Office

The Research Governance Office (RGO), Tasmanian Department of Health, is seeking a suitably experienced Research Governance Officer for a short fixed-term casual contract to start immediately. This opportunity can be offered as working remotely.

For information regarding the role, [click here](#).



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Applications to be submitted to: research.governance@health.tas.gov.au

Applications close: 30 July 2022 EST

For more information contact:

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Office for Health and Medical Research - Principal Project Officer Infrastructure



Audience: Research Office/Researcher

Applications for a Principal Project Officer Infrastructure are now open.

The Principal Project Officer Infrastructure works as part of a collaborative leadership team to deliver a range of program and initiatives to support and harness health and medical research innovation in NSW.

You can find the job ad on our internal careers board <https://jobs.health.nsw.gov.au/moh-int/jobs/principal-policy-officer-infrastructure-158420>.

You can also find the job on [IworkforNSW](#) and [Seek](#).

Close Date: 11:50pm, Monday 1 August 2022

Please feel free to circulate to your networks and/or forward to people you think may be interested.

Upcoming events and dates

Audience: Research Office/Researcher



July ERM training for Applicants, Sponsors and CROs - ERM training covers an Introduction to ERM, SSA applications and Post-approval and post-authorisation. For more information email [Parmeet](#).

27 July - Lunch & Learn for Research Offices - Research Governance Renewal The ISLHD Story: Viva la revolution or a common sense approach.

28 September - REGIS Research Office Training: [Registrations open](#) for 28 September Research Office training cycles. [Click here](#) for training schedule.

4-8 December - 2022 Intensive Research Ethics Course Retreat. For more information email [Victoria Baldwin](#)

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